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Book Suggestions for Men

Between Two Thieves, by Richard Dehan	\$1.40
A Wall of Men, by Margaret McCarter	\$1.35
The Lady Doc, by Caroline Lockhart	\$1.25
Corporal Cameron, by Ralph Connor	\$1.25
Smoke Bellew, by Jack London	\$1.30
The Man in the Open, by Roger Peacock	\$1.35
The Mountain Divide, by Frank Spearman	\$1.25

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The Cry in the Wilderness, by Mary E. Waller	\$1.30
The Garden of Dreams, by C. V. McCauley	\$1.25
The Lady and Sada San, by Frances Little	\$1.00
Pictures of Polly, by Mary K. Courtney	\$1.00
Romance of Bill Goat Hill, by Alice Hegar Rice	\$1.25
The Sanctuary, by Maud Howard Patterson	\$1.25
The Wind Before the Dawn, by D. H. Manger	\$1.35

Books of the Christmas Spirit

Christmas Day in the Morning, Grace Richmond	50c
Christmas Day in the Evening, Grace Richmond	50c
Brotherly House, Grace Richmond	50c
Story of the Other Wise Men, Henry Van Dyke	40c
The First Church's Christmas, Barrell, C. A. Stanley	50c
The Mansion, Henry Van Dyke	50c
The Sad Shepherd, Van Dyke	75c

Books of Universal Appeal

Cease Firing, Mary Johnson	\$1.40
The Long Roll, Mary Johnson	\$1.40
Man in Lonely Land, Kate Langley Boshier	\$1.00
Mary Cary, Kate Langley Boshier	\$1.00
Miss Gibbie Gault, Kate Langley Boshier	\$1.25
Scuffles, Sallie Nelson Robins	\$1.00
The Unknown Quantity, Henry Van Dyke	\$1.50
The Harvester, Gene Stratton Porter	\$1.35

TWO NEWS TAKEN OF "GUILTY" PLEA

Allen Optimistic; Prosecution Thinks Last Respite Governor's Answer for Clemency.

Not one word of comment did Governor Mann have to make yesterday in regard to the sudden termination of the cases against Sidney Allen and Wesley Edwards in Wytheville yesterday afternoon. While the impression prevails that the compromise was not effected without the consent and knowledge of the Governor, the chief executive will preserve his determination not to discuss the case in any way until he has given out his answer to the appeals for clemency for Claude Allen.

While the Allen sympathizers and supporters are rejoicing in the result of the trial as a breakdown of the Commonwealth's case against the murderers of Judge Massey, the State's attorneys are disposed to regard the plea as a confession of a plot to shoot up the court.

The three lawyers engaged by the Allen supporters to ferret out new evidence—Richard E. Byrd, Harry M. Smith, Jr. and Hiram Smith—were working assiduously at their task and saying but little for publication. It is realized that something more than cumulative evidence must be produced to secure an order for a retrial of Claude and Floyd Allen from the Supreme Court, which has already refused a writ of error for these men ponthank.

The news of the respite until January 17 was carried to the condemned men in the penitentiary by their religious advisers, and immediately produced a cheering effect upon them, according to quotas. If the news of the termination of the trials of Sidney and Wesley, touched any hidden chord of the condemned men's spirit, it was not evidenced to visitors yesterday. The action of the two on trial of pleading guilty was deemed by the respite handed out by the Governor.

To Floyd and Claude, according to the penitentiary authorities, the second respite appears an indication that their lives are to be spared, to the prosecution it appears the reverse.

Held for Grand Jury.

Henry Wilson, alias Louis Walton, colored, was held for the grand jury yesterday morning in Police Court on a charge of entering the building of the Terminal Warehouse, Inc., in Seventeenth Street, and stealing a quantity of flour, and other goods.

J. R. Anderson, colored, was sent to jail for sixty days for petit larceny.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND

One dollar looks like a small amount to start an account with, but once started, you will be ambitious to increase it.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

SOME DOTTY DATA ABOUT YESTERDAY

Calendar Registered 12-12-12—It Won't Come Again for a Hundred Years.

Here is a choice morsel for those who love dotty data. Yesterday was the twelfth day of the twelfth month of the twelfth year of the twentieth century. The blonde typist—they are always blonde in fancy and fiction—wrote it still more graphically, thus: 12-12-12.

The melancholy thing about it all is that in all probability no person alive to-day will ever live to see the combination again. Not until December 12, 2012, 100 years from yesterday, will the world write 12-12-12 at the head of its letters. And in 100 years there may be an altogether different system of notation, a simplified order of numerals, perhaps, bearing the same relation to the Arabic system that Esperanto bears to French.

But there will be other combinations just as good. On January 1, 2001, those of the present generation who are alive will be able to write 1-1-1, which, while not as imposing as a triple of dozens, will serve the same artistic end. That will be eighty-eight years from yesterday. For eleven years succeeding that far-removed date the calendar will once each twelvemonth have a similar combination. Thus on February 2, 2002, it will be 2-2-2, on March 3, 2003, 3-3-3, etc., and so on every year until December 12, 2012, when 12-12-12 will reemerge yesterday's triplet.

If the figure 12 was alive on December 12, 1212, he missed a great chance. On that day alone, in all recorded history, did the calendar show four twelves in succession. That was some three years before Magna Charta and 115 years after the Norman Conquest, as he who runs may read, long before dotty data was a fact and centuries before Canton's wooden type made possible the nutty newspaper.

STOP RAFFLING

Police Get Orders to Break Up This Form of Lottery.

Orders were issued yesterday by Chief of Police Warner to all members of his department to break up the practice of raffling in restaurants, stores and other places. A form of lottery has lately become very popular, but has been denounced very severely by the police, who have made it a point to break up all such schemes.

RECITAL ON NEW ORGAN

Memorial Instrument in St. James Episcopal Church Tied Last Night.

An appreciative audience in the new St. James Episcopal Church last night heard a recital of the new organ, which was played for the first time in a public recital. The organ was given to the church by the late Mr. Francis W. Walker, a member of the church.

Louis Walker was the organist, who was assisted by Norman Dean, who has been playing the organ in the church for many years. The organ is a fine specimen of the latest style of organ building.

Holds Christmas Sale.

The annual Christmas sale at First Presbyterian Church of the city will be held in the lecture room of the church all day today. Lunch will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock and supper from 6:30 to 8:30.

DIVORCE SUIT IS LIKE TO FOLLOW

Quarrel Over Boarder in Family at Laurel Results in Drawn Pistol.

HUSBAND TRIED YESTERDAY

T. J. Hubbard, of Laurel, Placed Under Peace Bond by Magistrate Puryear.

As a result of events recited yesterday afternoon by witnesses who appeared before Magistrate T. J. Puryear at Henrico Courtroom in the trial of T. J. Hubbard, of Laurel, on the charge of attempting to shoot and kill his wife, Mrs. M. L. Hubbard, Attorney W. W. Beverley, appearing for Mrs. Hubbard, said that he would to-day file divorce proceedings against Mr. Hubbard and that application would also be made for an injunction restraining him from molesting his wife until after the suit is settled.

The trial yesterday afternoon was extended almost three hours. When the majority of the Hubbard family had told how Mr. Hubbard, after a quarrel on last Saturday night, drew a pistol from his hip pocket and threatened to shoot both himself and his wife, Magistrate Puryear placed the accused man under a peace bond in the sum of \$100 for six months and required him to pay a fine of \$20 for carrying concealed weapons. The penalty, said the magistrate, would have been heavier had not the testimony shown aggravating circumstances as the cause of the offense.

Winston Edwards, a young man, over whose presence in the family as a boarder the trouble was said to have arisen, was ordered to give bond in the sum of \$100 for six months and required him to pay a fine of \$20 for carrying concealed weapons. The penalty, said the magistrate, would have been heavier had not the testimony shown aggravating circumstances as the cause of the offense.

Varying stories of the occurrence were told, according to the viewpoint from which each witness saw it. Mrs. Hubbard, her son-in-law, a young man named Stanley, and her son, Harry Hubbard, said that the father of the family ordered Edwards to leave the home, where he had been staying for some months, because the boy had violated his confidence in regard to a loan of \$10. Mr. Hubbard, it was said, gave the boy until his return Saturday night to clear out, in the meantime on Saturday Mr. Hubbard mentioned the affair to his sons, Harry and Lynch, in Richmond, and told them that trouble was likely to result if Edwards was still at his home Saturday evening.

In anticipation of a serious altercation, the two young men went with their father to Laurel about 8 o'clock Saturday night. Edwards was still at the house, and Mr. Hubbard again expressed his authority by ordering him to leave. Mrs. Hubbard and one of her sons took the boy's part, saying that he had paid up his bond and had money to pay his fare home. Danville, Mr. Hubbard said, that the house was his and that he must be obeyed.

In making that statement he was said to have shaken his finger in Mrs. Hubbard's face in a somewhat threatening manner. Immediately his son and son-in-law advanced upon him and, it was said, took hold of him. At the time he had his wife backed into a corner, from which she could not escape. Thinking that his sons wished to attack him, it was said that Mr. Hubbard drew a pistol from his pocket, pointed it first at the two men, then at his wife, and told her to get out of the house. She said that she was afraid of her husband and that she refused to converse with him.

Fearing that the quarrel might be renewed on Monday, Mrs. Hubbard had her son-in-law, Stanley, telephone for Deputy Sheriff Snyder, who went to Laurel Monday afternoon and arrested Mr. Hubbard. When taken into custody he was found to be carrying a loaded .25 caliber pistol, which was exhibited in the courtroom yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hubbard is well known in Laurel, where he lives, and in Ashland, where his work is. His relatives in this city are substantial men who stand high in business circles.

MILK IS PURE

Charge Against Richmond Dairy Dismissed in Police Court.

A charge against the Richmond Dairy Company, Inc., of selling impure milk was dismissed yesterday morning in Police Court. Dairy Inspector T. J. Strach, testified that this concern distributed 25,000 bottles of milk daily, and that it was to be expected that occasionally a bottle which is not clean will be found. He added that the method of the Richmond Dairy in handling milk was flawless. In dismissing the case, Justice Strach said that if there was the slightest doubt that impure milk was being distributed in the city he would be quick to act.

OFFICERS ELECTED

St. John's Lodge, No. 36, A. F. and A. M. Holds Annual Election.

At its regular communication, held on Tuesday night in the Masonic Temple, St. John's Lodge, No. 36, A. F. and A. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Worshipful master, James A. Pampall; senior warden, J. J. Mattern; junior warden, G. L. Jeffries; treasurer, James C. Bowman; secretary, Oscar J. Adams; senior deacon, W. S. Lipscomb; junior deacon, C. W. Morris; chaplains, H. C. Osterberg and C. H. Snelder; Masonic home, C. E. Shepherd; Maecene relief home, C. I. Wood; Maecene class, C. W. Morris; tiler, W. J. Lynham; steward, A. L. Baker; chairman stewards' committee, A. L. Thomas and A. L. Barfoot; trustees, F. E. Anderson, O. G. Quarles and J. Lee Davis.

A pastmaster's jewel was presented to William Shelly Gill, the retiring worshipful master.

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MORE MONEY FOR JAMES RIVER WORK

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BROAD ROCK CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT

Clarence B. Wood, John M. Rhea and Luther W. Williams Reopen Fight Against Prison Sentence.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals will be asked to-day by Attorneys L. O. Wendenburg and George A. Hanson to set aside a verdict of the District Court sentencing Clarence B. Wood, John M. Rhea and Luther W. Williams to prison terms and fines for alleged violations of the Internal Revenue laws. Assistant District Attorney Robert H. Tally will represent the government and ask that the sentence of the lower court be sustained.

Argument in the case will begin at 10 o'clock this morning, and will center chiefly about a number of exceptions noted by the defense in the course of the trial. In many respects the case was the most sensational ever tried in the local United States District Court.

On April